State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Personnel Springfield, Illinois 62706

Supplementary Examination Announcement

Monthly Salary Range: \$3514 - \$4608

PLANT AND PESTICIDE SPECIALIST I - 32501

General duties: A Plant and Pesticide Specialist I performs specialized responsible functions relative to enforcing laws, rules and regulations designed for the repression, control, and elimination of insect pests, noxious weeds, and plant diseases from agricultural crops; performs specialized technical functions relating to the enforcement of laws or regulations relating to fertilizer application and apparatus, medicated feed formulation and seed production; assists in the regulation of the use and application of pesticides, fertilizer and soil conditioners within the State.

The requirements for a minimal passing grade are as follows:

<u>Minimum training and experience</u>: Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to completion of four years of college, preferably with major courses in entomology, horticulture, botany, agronomy animal nutrition or related fields. Requires six months professional experience in a related field or successful completion of an approved training program.

Tests and weights: Training and experience 100%.

Length of eligibility period: One year.

<u>Counties in which positions are established</u>: Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Henry, Jersey, Kankakee, Kendall, Perry, Sangamon, and Stephenson.

Counties listed include all counties in which positions have been established, and do not represent immediate openings. This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT A TEST CENTER FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

Send a completed application (CMS-100) to the Department of Central Management Services, Bureau of Personnel, Room 500, Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Your training and experience will be evaluated from your application.

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